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SUBJECT: GOP PRESIDENT REQUESTS U.S. ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING
ANGOLA PROBLEM

1. AT END OF CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES TODAY,
LATTER SAID HE HAD REQUEST HE WISHED TO MAKE OF USG. SITUATION
IN ANGOLA WAS EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING
USG COULD DO TO HELP.

2. I SAID I WOULD TRANSMIT HIS REQUEST TO USG. I WANTED TO
POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT OUR INFLUENCE WITH MOBUTU WAS MUCH
LESS THAN WIDELY ASSUMED. AFTER ALL, MOBUTU HAD JUST DECLARED
OUR AMBASSADOR PERSONA NON GRATA. COSTA GOMES SAID HE UNDERSTOOD
THAT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING USG COULD DO.

3. COMMENT: COSTA GOMES RAISED THE SUBJECT ENTIRELY ON HIS
OWN INITIATIVE. HIS REQUEST PARALLELS THAT MADE OF ME
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE NATO BRUSSELS CONFERENCE BY
PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR
ANY MESSAGE THAT WE COULD CONVEY TO BOTH OF THEM.
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